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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 2856**  
**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0097

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Akihito SANO et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2856
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Application No.: 10/584,627	)	Examiner: Mark A. Shabman
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Filed: June 26, 2006	)	
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For: CONVEXO CONCAVE AMPLIFYING	)	Confirmation No.: 9662
DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE	)	
DETECTING METHOD BY USE	)	
THEREOF, DEFORMATION	)	
SENSING DEVICE AND CONVEXO	)	
CONCAVE DETECTING METHOD	)	
BY USE THEREOF, AND CONVEXO	)	
CONCAVE POSITION EXHIBITING	)	
DEVICE AND CONVEXO CONCAVE	)	
POSITION EXHIBITING METHOD	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 29, 2008, the period for response to which extends to January 29, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**DO NOT ENTER**

/Mark Shabman/ 02/03/2009